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Applicants : KONISHI et al.

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For : DIRECT CURRENT COMMUTATOR MOTOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2001, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 26, 2001 (December 25, 2001 falling on a Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows (A "marked up" copy of these claims is provided as an attachment to this Reply):

1. (Once Amended - Clean Text) A direct current commutator motor adapted to be driven by a direct current power source obtained by rectifying an alternating current power source, said motor comprising: